GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made to make the country self-reliant in regard to the petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated to achieve self-sufficiency in refining capacity for production of petroleum products during the last three years; and

(d) the amount actually spent for the purpose during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): Government has taken the following measures to increase the refining capacity in the country:

(i) Permitting refining capacity additions by was of expansion of existing refineries and setting up of new refineries in public sector, joint sector and private sector.

(ii) Delicensing of refining sector; and

(iii) Giving duty protection to domestic refineries.

The refining capacity as on 1.4.2000 was about 112 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA) versus the projected demand for the year 2000-2001 of about 105 MMTPA. Commissioning of the following refinery capacity addition projects have been done in the last three years;

New Refinery	MMTPA
IOCL, Panipat	6.0
RPL Jamnagar	27.0
NRL, Numaligarh	3.0

Expansion of existing refineries

MRPL, Mangalore	6.0
IOCL, Koyali	3.0
HPCL, Visakh	3.0

(c)&(d): The details of the amount allocated and actually spent for increase in refining capacity for the last three years for the PSU Oil Companies is as under:-

(Rs.Crore)

	Amount Allocated	Amount actually spent
IOCL, Panipat	930	931
NRL, Numaligarh	2019	1679
IOCL, Koyali	550	557
HPCL, Visakh	792	831